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INDUSTRIAL PARADE TONIGHT

Rex, the Carnival King Arrives at 6:30. Parade Through Streets With Pretty Floats.

FREE CONCERTS BY BIG ITALIAN BAND

Streets of Dixon Are Thronged With People Who Find Things of Interest at Every Turn.

All the street fair shows have been open today and Dixon streets are a scene of activity. Besides the twenty shows there are refreshment stands and booths without number for the sale of various articles. The sun has at last shown itself through the clouds and there is promise of a lively week.

The formal opening of the carnival, however, will not occur until this evening. At 6:30 Rex Magnus will disembark from his royal barge at the boat landing when a salute of twenty-one guns will be fired from the College cannon. The King will then be escorted in his chariot to the corner of Third street and Ottawa avenue, where the parade will be formed.

Many handsome floats have been prepared by the business houses and manufacturing establishments of this city and will form in the parade with the several bands. The line of march will be west on Third street to Monroe, north to First, east on First to Galena, south on Galena to Second street where the keys of the city will be given to the King by the Mayor of Dixon, the carnival declared opened and the parade disbanded.

Notes of the Carnival.

A new free attraction has been added. Minnie Bussell, the aerial artist, will do the "slide for life" down a rope from the highest buildings at the corner of First and Galena streets.

Two ferocious Nubian Lions arrived Monday afternoon from Johannesburg, South Africa. They are the charges of Capt. Cardona, one of the most intrepid trainers in his chosen profession. The Capt. will enter the den of the new comers and will take initial steps to subdue them sufficiently for public performances. This will prove a spectacular and exciting event. A dozen attendants will stand by armed with guns and steel prods to beat off any attack upon the Captain. Red fire and pistol shots will cut quite a figure in this performance.

It required the strenuous efforts of a maid and four men to compel Minnie HaHa, the Australian wild girl, to desist in her attack on occupants of the coach in which she rode from Muncie Indiana to Dixon Monday. A long arduous ride had its effect on the queer little freak of humanity that she undertook to annihilate everybody with whom she came in contact. For awhile it was thought necessary to chloroform her, but one of her attendants, called Barney, who is one of Minnie's favorites, finally consoled her into submission.

The Athenian Circus is comprised of a company of versatile and daring artists who are top notches in the profession. It is not a catch penny show, but one that ranks foremost with any that ever took to the road. The Millman Trio do an aerial trapeze act that is unexcelled. Birdie the younger of the three is only thirteen years old, and is without a peer. Her work is marvelous and many of her seniors in the business envy her. Steiner Bros. peerless acrobats demonstrate their ability in a masterly fashion. The Heumens do trick and fancy bicycle riding. Their act finishes with a hurricane bicycle race, which brings the spectators to their feet in its wild excitement. Dracula, the elastic man, exhibits his flexibility on a pedestal. He has scored a success wherever seen. Many other big features are to be seen at this show, which is conducted by the successful managers, Messrs. Potter and Rice.

The Millman trio of aerialists who do astounding feats on the trapeze in midair are entertainers in this popular show. Birdie Millman is a thirteen year old artist who is the peer of her profession in her line.

The trio of trick and fancy bicyclists are top notches in their line. In the acrobatic line there are no equals to the Steiner brothers who are known all over the country as the most intrepid bar performers extant. Dracula the pedestal contortionist is great and takes a prominent place on the well diversified program.

Contractors Meet Tonight.

There will be a meeting of the contractors, builders and mill men at 7:30 this evening at the usual places.

A Small Blaze.

The fire department was last evening about 10 o'clock called to No. 715 Third street. In the barn at the rear of this place a small quantity of wild hay in the upper portion of the building was ablaze. The flames were extinguished with small loss. It is thought the fire was incendiary as to origin. The property is owned by O. B. Dodge.

County Court Convenes.

On Monday the semi-annual law term of the county court convenes at the court house with Judge R. H. Scott on the bench.

QUIET JUDICIAL ELECTION

Judges James S. Baume of Galena and R. S. Farrand of Dixon Returned to Bench.

OSCAR E. HEARD OF FREEPORT

There Was No Opposition to the Republican Judicial Ticket and Votes Were Scarce.

A light vote in all the counties of the Fifteenth district characterized the judicial election yesterday as a result of there being no opposition. Judge James S. Baume of Galena, Jo Daviess county, and Judge R. S. Farrand of Lee county, were returned to the bench, the new dignitary on the judicial list being Judge Oscar E. Heard of Freeport, Stephenson county. The counties of the circuit are Jo Daviess, Stephenson, Carroll, Ogle and Lee, the voting strength being about 17,000, and a vote of about one-sixth being polled. The vote by precincts in Dixon was, First 47, second 51, third 12, fourth 32, fifth 18, sixth 30, total 190.

EGAN'S BODY IS RECOVERED

Former Amboy Man Lost in the Mountains of Montana Last November.

WAS NEAR PLACE WHERE LAST SEEN

Egan Was a Superintendent of the Great Northern Railway and Was on Hunting Trip.

A private dispatch received Monday announces that the body of Benjamin F. Egan of the Great Northern Railway and a former resident of Amboy, Ill., was found that morning.

Mr. Egan, who was superintendent of the Kalispell division, started into the mountains near Bellon, Mont., for a deer hunt early last November. He was never seen again. Searching parties spent weeks looking for him without result. This spring the search was resumed and his body was found near Lake Five Monday morning, a short distance from where he was last seen alive.

A JUNE WEDDING.

Patrick J. Grady and Miss Julia Prindaville Married This Morning.

This morning at St. Patrick's catholic church occurred a very pretty wedding which made Patrick J. Grady and Julia A. Prindaville husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father O'Meara. Miss Bessie Nagle of this city acted as bride's maid and Thos. E. Prindaville a brother of the bride, as groom's man.

After the ceremony the happy couple drove to the home of Mrs. Daniel Murphy, a sister of the bride, at 911 Hennepin avenue, where a delicious wedding breakfast was served to relatives and immediate friends. The young couple left at 3:40 for Fort Dodge, Iowa, and will be at their new home already furnished by the groom at 1821 Paulina ave., Denver, Col., after July first.

The bride is a daughter of the late John Prindaville. She received her education in the Dixon high school and Dixon business college and was an accomplished teacher in Lee and Ogle counties. Her charming and lovable manners will be greatly missed by her many friends. The groom is a young man of sterling qualities, formerly of this city, but for the past three years has made his home in Denver.

—Dr. White visited over Sunday with her brother, Dr. E. C. White of West Brooklyn.

WILL DEDICATE A BOULDER

Will Be Placed in Oak Park to Commemorate the Black Hawk War of 1832.

CONGRESSMAN R. R. HITT TO SPEAK

Exercises at 2:30 tomorrow to Mark Place Lincoln Was Mustered Into U. S. Service in Dixon.

Congressman R. R. Hitt will be here tomorrow to dedicate a nine ton boulder which has been placed in Oak Park to commemorate the locality where the Black Hawk War Camp was established. It was at this camp that Abraham Lincoln was mustered into the United States service as a private in the spring of 1832.

The camp is a memorable one from the fact that there met here Col. Zachariah Taylor, afterwards president of the United States, Gen. Winfield Scott, Governor Reynolds, Gen. Atkinson, Lieut. Robert Anderson, of Fort Sumter fame, Lieut. Jeff Davis, later president of the Confederacy, Maj. John Dement and Private Abraham Lincoln who became the most loved American.

The dedicatory exercises will occur at 2:30 o'clock, the band escorting Congressman Hitt and the others of the party to the park in North Dixon.

DEATH CLAIMED SWEET YOUNG LIFE.

Miss Estella Smith Passed Away this Morning; Arthur Strong Dead.

Miss Estella Florence Smith, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ed. T. Smith of 523 Third street, died at 7 o'clock this morning after a brief illness. In her death the people of Dixon mourn the loss of a sweet young life. She was a girl whose gentle, sunny nature and ladylike manners endeared her to all who knew her.

Miss Smith was born in Dixon February 8, 1884. She was a member of the Episcopal church, having been confirmed about 5 years ago. Although a student in the South Dixon high school she did not complete the course on account of her health, which had always been delicate. She was a member of the class that graduated this spring. For the past two years she has kept books in the office of Dr. E. A. Sicksels. A week ago she became so ill that she was taken to the hospital, but her vitality was so low that she continued to grow weaker until death came. She leaves, besides her parents, a brother, Hal, and sister, Vera.

Funeral services will probably be held Thursday afternoon, but definite announcement will be made tomorrow. The pall bearers will be the six boys of her class at school: John Dille, George Dixon, Harry Gonnerman, Lee Hazard, David Marks and Percy Bradshaw.

Arthur Strong Died This Morning

The death of Arthur Strong occurred this morning shortly before nine o'clock at the home of his mother No. 328 Central Place. The cause of death was hemorrhage of the brain. He recovered from an attack of this malady last winter but it left his system in weakened condition. His brain became affected and about a month ago it became necessary to have him taken to a hospital for treatment. He was brought home Saturday in a partially paralyzed condition and steadily grew worse until he passed away this morning. He was born in Dixon March 11, 1868, and was a son of Mr. and Mrs. H. K. Strong, the former since deceased. He lived in Dixon all his life, attended the public schools and made many friends. Soon after the installation of the free mail delivery in Dixon he was made a substitute and later a carrier. This position he held until his illness forced him to give it up. He leaves besides his mother, three sisters and four brothers. Mrs. Annie Maxson, Sterling; Mrs. Mattie Miller, Milwaukee; Miss Mamie, Henry K., and Ed., Dixon; Charles, Racine, Wis., and Amos of Sterling.

The funeral will be held at the late home on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, Rev. William Craven of the Methodist church officiating. Burial will be at Oakwood cemetery.

Base Ball.

It is probable that the fast Clinton, Iowa, base ball team will play here this week. The Clinton team has not been defeated this year. They defeated the Nebraska Indians by a score of 5 to 0. If they meet the boys that defeated the Union Giants there will be something doing.

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Jap Matting, Linen Warp, worth 35c, sale price 28c
Jap Matting, worth 30c, sale price.....24c
China Matting worth 15c, for.....10c
China Matting, worth 20c, for.....15c
Hemp Carpet, worth 15c, sale price.....11c
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RAILROAD TIME TABLE

Chicago & Northwestern

EAST BOUND	WEST BOUND
No. 8.....3:25 a.m.	No. 1.....10:25 p.m.
No. 6.....4:40 a.m.	No. 7.....9:45 p.m.
No. 16.....6:15 a.m.	No. 11.....8:45 p.m.
No. 2.....8:37 a.m.	No. 3.....7:27 a.m.
No. 18.....7:12 a.m.	No. 17.....6:44 p.m.
No. 20.....10:32 a.m.	No. 13.....10:17 a.m.
No. 12.....1:44 p.m.	No. 5.....12:22 p.m.
No. 14.....3:50 p.m.	No. 25.....8:54 p.m.
No. 22.....5:15 p.m.	
No. 4.....7:13 p.m.	

Freight Trains Carrying Passengers

Trains Going East	Trains Going West
No. 134.....7:45 a.m.	No. 131.....11:15 a.m.
No. 114.....7:20 p.m.	No. 131.....11:15 a.m.

*Daily. *Daily except Sunday

*Sunday only

Trains Carrying Mail—East Bound

No. 10—Atlantic Express, mail
No. 18—Sterling Passenger, mail
No. 20—Cedar Rapids Passenger, mail
No. 4—Colorado Special, mail

West Bound

No. 25—Overland Flyer through mail
No. 5—Colorado Special, mail
No. 17—Sterling Passenger, mail

Illinois Central Railroad

Trains Going South	Trains Going North
Extra P. 3:35 a.m. Through.....10:52 a.m. Decatur.....4:05 p.m. Freight.....10:30 p.m.	Dubuque P. 9:45 p.m. Through.....5:18 p.m. Freeport.....9:37 a.m. Freight.....2:10 p.m. *Daily.

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One more case of Men's Heavy Rockford Socks.....5c a pair
A large assortment of Men's Fancy and Solid Color Socks 5, 10, 15, 20c pr
Men's Fine Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, in plain and fancy stripes.....20, 25, 30 and 45 cents each
Men's Fine Oxford Shoes, late styles.....\$1.10 and \$2.25 a pair
Ladies' Fine Dongola Oxfords or High Shoes.....85c a pair
Men's Heavy Overalls, union made.....3.3c a pair
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50 Dozen Spool Cotton, Black and White.....2c a spool
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100 Dozen Men's Boston Garters 15c a pair; 4 pair for 50c—about half regular price.

Compton Commencement Exercises.

The following is the program for the commencement exercises of the common schools to be held at the M. E. church, Compton, Ill., Friday evening, June 5th:

Music.....Orchestra
Invocation.....Rev. A. W. Hetrick
Salutatory—Mirrors and Images.....Emma Bernardin
Essay—After Graduation, What?.....George Weber
Recitation—The New South.....Fred Herrmann
Recitation—Whistling in Heaven.....Thiele Daum
Music.....Orchestra
Essay—That Which Gold Cannot Buy.....Haven Saxton
Recitation—The Two Roads.....Vera Bates
Essay—Success in Life.....Roy Guthrie
Music.....Orchestra
Recitation—The Army of the Potomac.....Charles Hermann
Recitation—Lily Servoise's Ride.....Bertha Montavon
Valedictory.....Charles Johnson
Music.....Orchestra
Address and Presentation of Diplomas.....Supt. I. F. Edwards
Benediction.....Rev. A. W. Hetrick

Wind too Strong.

Hiram S. Horton arrived home Saturday night from a trip to Pueblo, Colorado. He does not regard that country with favor on account of the heavy winds which prevailed all the time he was there, and says that it is a hard task to shingle a house, as the shingles blow away as soon as a bunch is opened.

Takes New Exchange.

George Green, who has been here from Freeport for several days visiting old friends, left today for Clinton, Ill., where he will take charge of a telephone exchange.

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NEWS FROM NEARBY TOWNS

Semi-Weekly Notes from the Dixon Telegraph's Regular Correspondents in the Country.

RECORD OF WHAT PEOPLE ARE DOING

Things Which Are Happening to Make History—The Haps and Mishaps of the Country's People.

FRANKLIN GROVE.

June 1.—Dr. Chandler of Compton visited Friday at the home of his sister, Mrs. M. V. Peterman.

Miss Lou Earl of Chicago was a visitor at the James Nettleton home over Sunday.

At a business meeting of the Christian Endeavor Society, Rev. Manifold was chosen a delegate to the International Christian Endeavor Convention at Denver in July.

Daniel Miller and wife came out from Chicago Friday to spend Memorial day and visit with relatives.

Ray Senger spent a portion of the past week in Mt. Morris.

Charles Blocher of New York City, and sister, Miss Nellie of Chicago, visited at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Blocher, over Sunday.

Miss Minnetta Roe spent the past week with relatives at Mt. Vernon, Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Riddlebarger were Dixon visitors Tuesday.

C. M. Secrist and family of Chicago spent Saturday and Sunday with Franklin relatives.

George W. Pense came out from Chicago last Wednesday for a few days' visit and to be present at the memorial exercises.

Mrs. William Graves of Dixon spent last week at the home of her sister, Miss Mary Thomas.

H. A. Roe and family came up from Dixon Friday, returning Monday morning.

A number from here attended the closing exercises at Mt. Morris college last Friday.

A young son came to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Sunday on Wednesday, May 27.

J. B. Crawford spent the past week in Chicago.

Joe Senger was the guest of Prof. Price at Ashton last Sunday.

Fred Trottnow of Chicago visited with parents and friends here over Sunday.

Frank McGregor of Chicago was a home visitor over Sunday.

Mrs. Burden of Nachusa is the guest of Franklin friends.

The Memorial day exercises, on account of the rain were necessarily changed. The address by Rev. Vanhorne was given at 1:30 in the M. E. church, after which the old soldiers and some others headed by the Franklin Grove band, marched to the cemetery and decorated the graves of their comrades. The address was good and it was a great disappointment that so few could be present.

STEWART.

June 1.—Mrs. Robinson and children of Princeville returned home Friday after spending several weeks here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilcox.

Miss Taylor of Tennessee is visiting at the home of her uncle, Wesley Stewart.

Mrs. James Barren and Miss Maggie Bowles are spending a few days at Creston with their brother Ellwood Bowles.

Mr. Yetter returned home Thursday, after a week's visit at Davenport, Iowa.

There will be no church here Sunday morning on account of the Sunday School convention to be held in the afternoon and evening. A. W. Rosecrans and several others from Ashton will be here to assist in the program. Rev. Thompson will preach at Fertile Valley at 10:30 instead of afternoon.

Prayer meeting will be held Thursday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richolson, conducted by Captain Hoos.

Warren Bates of Rockford is a visitor at the home of Andrew Richolson.

THE BEND.

June 1.—The families of Beatty McClamahan, H. Bennet and E. Etnyer spent last Wednesday fishing, getting thirty-nine fish.

H. Stary and daughter spent Tuesday in the vicinity of Grand Detour fishing. Nearly a bite. Ha! Ha!

Mrs. Etnyer entertained her sister, Mrs. Giessner, and baby; also an aunt of Nebraska.

Enos Keithly and brother Tom were guests of the Rosbrook brothers Sunday.

Geo. Shaver and family visited with the P. Munn family at Nelson recently.

Ourschool will close June 16th with a picnic.

Dan Heckman has his new house almost completed.

HARMON

June 1.—The farmers are nearly all through with planting corn. The stand is good and the ground is unusually free from weeds.

There is a large new boiler standing on the track for the dredge. The one they have been using is not large enough to do the work.

Old Mr. Bellefield is very sick and not expected to live. They have a professional nurse taking care of him.

There are new cement walks being put in. The weather however interrupts the work.

The posts are being set for the fence around the park.

Thomas P. Long has been having a nice new coat of paint put on to his house.

The painters have been at work on the Frank Hettinger house.

All of the trees set out in the park are growing nicely.

B. E. Parker has been in Chicago getting his cancer examined with the X-ray.

The city dads talk of having sewer pipe laid along the streets.

Brill & Conner have been busy making wells for the people. They are now putting in one on the Drew place in Nelson.

NHIL.

Mt. Morris College Honors Congressmen at Its Commencement.

Mt. Morris, Ill., June 1.—At the close of the 23rd annual commencement exercises of Mount Morris college, held here Saturday, R. R. Hitt had conferred upon him the degree of doctor of laws by the board of trustees.

The presentation speech was made by President J. G. Royer, who called attention to Mr. Hitt's connection with the institution and the esteem in which he was held by his fellowtownsmen. In responding Mr. Hitt said he greatly appreciated the honor. Mr. Hitt received his early training here.

Clark Miller's saloon was robbed Friday night while the creamery was burning. About \$24 was taken from the money drawer, and several bottles of whiskey.

The Women's Foreign Missionary Society will give a ten cent tea Tuesday afternoon at the home of C. T. Beitel.

Mrs. L. A. Herrick and daughter Mabel will leave Tuesday for Dixon and Davenport, Ia., where they expect to be gone several weeks.

Mrs. Laura Wayt of Plano is visiting friends here.

NACHUSA.

June 1.—Messrs. Harry Weyant and William Eicholtz were in Chicago over Sunday.

Memorial services were held at the Dunkard church east of here last Saturday morning. Considering the weather, they were well attended.

William Keavy, night operator at this place, was in Franklin Grove on business Monday.

Russel Wilhelm returned home from a short visit in Hartwick, Iowa, Monday morning.

Mrs. Lynda Zarger will start Tuesday morning for an extended visit in Minnesota.

Miss Retta Slothower of Dixon is visiting at the J. S. Eicholtz home.

Miss Maude Eicholtz was in Dixon last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Hartzell visited in Franklin Grove Saturday.

Quite a number from this place expect to attend the carnival at Dixon this week.

Children's day services will be held in the Lutheran church Sunday; the services will be of a patriotic character and will be very entertaining.

August Johnson, section foreman at this place, who was very ill several weeks ago, was able to resume his work again Monday morning.

Miss Josephine Dornblaser of Dixon has been employed to teach the Nachusa school for the coming term.

Lex Crawford was in Dixon Saturday evening.

Edith Bucher of this place left for Ohio last Friday morning.

GRAND DETOUR.

June 1.—A. L. Palmer delivered cattle in Ashton Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Beebe and daughter, Mrs. Ed. Mon of Polo went to Iowa Wednesday for a two weeks visit with her daughter, Mrs. Geo. Montgomery.

Mr. W. Frey is spending a week here with his wife.

Mrs. W. E. Sheffield and son drove to Dixon Friday.

J. F. Cox is building a barn. D. Moser and S. Prettyman are doing the work.

H. C. Earll and wife were in Dixon Friday.

L. S. Cool was a Dixon visitor Friday.

W. C. Anderson went to New Orleans last week.

Mesdames E. Lawver and F. A. Foxley were in Dixon Saturday.

Owing to the weather there were but few out to memorial services Saturday.

J. Sadler and wife of Oak Ridge spent Saturday at the I. F. Wiley home.

H. Cox and wife of Oregon visited their son Jerome Saturday and Sunday.

S. Prettyman's chicken house caught fire Sunday in which he had a brooder and over seventy little chicks. The chickens were all dead but four. Sam thinks there is no profit in chickens.

THE BEND.

June 1.—The families of Beatty McClamahan, H. Bennet and E. Etnyer spent last Wednesday fishing, getting thirty-nine fish.

H. Stary and daughter spent Tuesday in the vicinity of Grand Detour fishing. Nearly a bite. Ha! Ha!

Mrs. Etnyer entertained her sister, Mrs. Giessner, and baby; also an aunt of Nebraska.

Enos Keithly and brother Tom were guests of the Rosbrook brothers Sunday.

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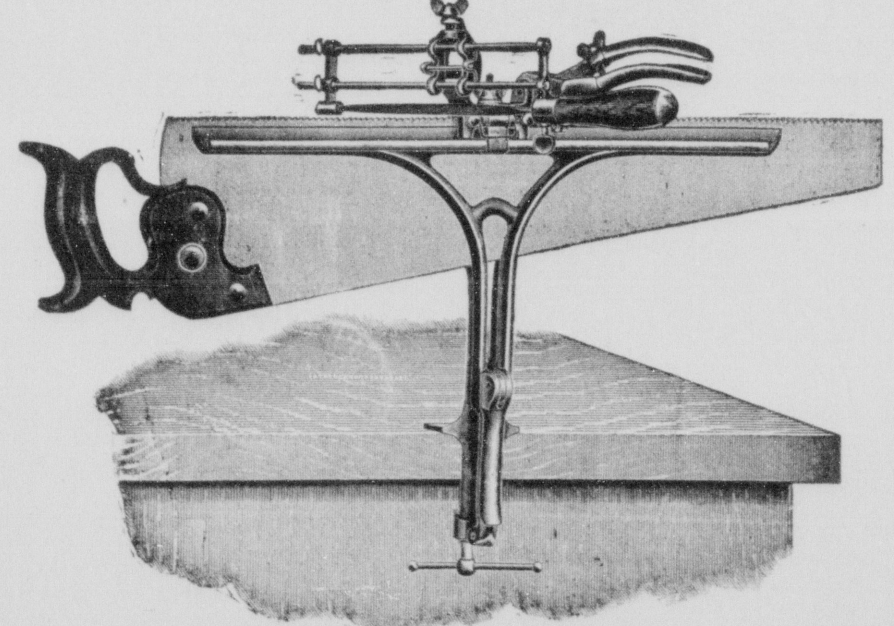
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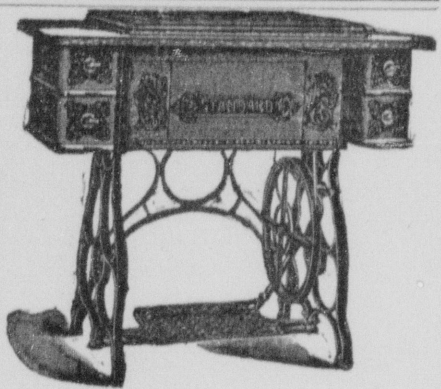
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Entertained Negroes.

Mrs. Catherine Waugh McCulloch, formerly of Rockford, has paralleled the incident of President Roosevelt entertaining Booker T. Washington at dinner by having for her guests at dinner yesterday Mrs. Fannie Barrier Williams and her husband.

The event created as much comment at Evanston, the home of Mrs. McCulloch, as did the president's dinner over the country and the Chicago papers of today devote a column or so to the affair.

Mrs. Williams is engaged in the up-quidding of the colored race and delivered an address at the First Congregational church at Evanston on "Some Problems of the Colored Race," and at the conclusion of the talk she and husband were guests of Mr. and Mrs. McCulloch at dinner.

School Report.

Report of the Union school district No. 94, for the year ending May 29, 1903:

Number of days school was in session 184.

Grand total number of days' attendance 3724.

Average daily attendance 20.

Number of pupils enrolled during the school year: Boys 17, girls 16, total 33.

One pupil, Deany Jacobs, was present every day.

J. W. TRUEL, Teacher.

Tour of Inspection of Schools.

The board of education of the Dixon schools made a tour of inspection yesterday, visiting the various buildings to note the repairs needed. The roof of the high school building is in a very leaky condition and considerable work will be necessary to make it tight. At the second ward school considerable kalsomining will be done, while at the Woodworth school painting will brighten up the woodwork and the grounds will be graded.

A Fine Wagon.

Freeman Hill, at the C. J. Rosbrook hardware and implement store is an expert woodworker. He has just completed a fine delivery wagon for Miller & Graham to be used in their ice cream trade. He painted it neatly and it was striped by John Walker. The wagon made its first appearance on the streets today.

Bound Over to Grand Jury.

William Sweitzer on Sunday appropriated \$3 in change belonging to Wm. Geiger of this city and blew it in for mead. He was arraigned before Justice Leech this morning and the young man was bound over to the grand jury in bonds of \$500.

A Responsible Position.

Miss Elizabeth Buckaloo returned to Chicago yesterday afternoon after a visit here with her parents. She is secretary of the National Biscuit Co., a position she has held the past five years. Miss Mamie Stead of Chicago visited with her at her home.

Will Spend Summer at Home.

Miss Ida Schadensack has returned to her home at Peru, Ill., to spend the summer vacation, after teaching school in Palmyra. While here she made her home with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. George Eichenberg.

Will Move to Chicago.

C. R. Ferguson, formerly with the Watson-Plummer Shoe Co., has accepted a position with the Guthman, Carpenter & Telling Shoe Co. of Chicago. He will move his family to Chicago sometime in the near future.

Judgment Rendered in County Court.

In the county court yesterday Judge R. H. Scott rendered judgment against all property on which there are unpaid taxes. Several objections were filed and these will be heard tomorrow morning in the same court.

What Are We Coming To?

A domestic on the south side has abandoned her position, giving as a reason that she "didn't like the boarders." And several of them were school teachers, too.

Join the Boosters.

Put away the little hammer, do not use it anymore; be a booster, not a slammer, running up an anvil score.

THE NEWS FROM AMBOY.

Letter From Our Regular Correspondent.

June 1. - Sheriff Charles Wohnke and Deputy Sheriff M. J. McGowan of Dixon, were in town Friday attending the Roat sale.

Miss Eva Knower of Compton came Friday to spend a few days with her friend, Miss Estella Smith. Wm. Harrison and Charles Fairchild drove to Compton and West Brooklyn Friday on business.

W. Wallace and family are now living in the Lehan house on Jefferson avenue.

Mrs. Grace Gardener of Chicago came Friday evening to spend Sunday with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Wilcox.

Busby Bros.' circus will be here Saturday, June 6th.

On account of the weather the Decoration Day exercises were held in the opera house Saturday afternoon. In the morning the old soldiers went to the cemetery and decorated all the soldiers' graves; but very few people decorated the graves of their dear ones on account of the rain.

Earl Richard of Beloit, Wis., arrived here Friday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

Dwight Bristol went to Chicago Thursday morning, returning on the evening train.

Miss Jessie Luce of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, is expected home this evening for a short visit with her parents, John Luce and wife.

Wm. Santee of Dixon spent Sunday here with relatives and friends.

John Bull reports that he will have over 3,000 quarts of strawberries this year.

Several from out of town attended the Sheriff sale here Friday.

Mrs. C. A. Wilcox went to Dixon Monday morning to spend a few days there with relatives and see the carnival.

Mrs. Ament of Naperville is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Ruth Ryan, and other relatives.

Arthur Badger of Chicago is here visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Badger.

Mrs. Charlie Hauze went to Dixon Tuesday to help nurse her sister, who is very ill.

Charlie Fairchild went to Kewanee, Ill., Monday morning to commence work in the Tube works.

Earl Leavens of Dixon spent Sunday here with his parents.

Mrs. Ralph Strydall returned to her home after a pleasant visit of several days here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clossom.

Fred Vaughan, W. A. Green and Dr. E. C. Leavens have gone to Wisconsin and Minnesota for a week to look after land.

Mrs. S. F. Lyman has gone to Iowa to visit her daughter after spending the last five months here with Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Berkley.

Henry Kline is giving his home on Main street a new coat of paint.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher and son William of Franklin Grove came Thursday evening to spend a few days with relatives and friends.

ORGANIZED YOUNG MEN'S SOCIETY.

Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip Formed in Dixon Sunday.

The meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon was conducted by C. A. Davids of Baltimore, Md. The theme upon which he addressed the men was the duty of a daily service. He cited many incidents in his own life for illustration and the earnestness with which he spoke made the meeting a very helpful one. Mr. Davids is a traveling man and his experiences are worth hearing.

In the evening he conducted the services at St. Paul's Lutheran church. He presented the work of the Brotherhood of Andrew and Philip, and at the close of the service a chapter was organized. This is an undenominational organization of christian young men to carry out the rules of prayer and service. Fifteen men signed the charter.

INTER-SOCIETY CONTEST.

Representatives of Vespera and Tri-gonian at College.

An excellent program was rendered at the inter-society contest at the College Chapel last Friday evening. The selections rendered were all above the average and gained much applause. The judges were out-of-town people and awarded the contest as follows:

Essay—Miss Elizabeth Benthien.

Debate—Negative of "That the U. S. should maintain a standing war force," Frank Ertel.

Reading—Miss Myrtle Manar.

Oration on Alexander Hamilton—Frank Dornblaser.

Chimney Sweep Here.

I. F. Stoneburner, a nimble chimney-sweep was here yesterday plying his dangerous calling, coming from Clinton, Iowa. He states that he was born in Grand Detour and that his father, A. J. Stoneburner, was the first white child born at that place.

DIXON WOMAN'S CLUB

Members Delightfully Entertained at M. H. Vail Home.

About one hundred guests were entertained by the Womans' Club on Friday evening, at the elegant new home of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Vail in Chula Vista, this being the last meeting of the year. The decorations were original and very artistic. In the hall, with walls of rich red, were arranged branches of oak, bands of the leaves, and pink peonies. The tables in the dining room were decorated with white clover chains, bands of oak leaves and a center piece of fragrant white peonies. White roses, the club flowers, were scattered in profusion about the parlors.

The president, Mrs. Emma Brookner, presided while a fine program was given, consisting of a piano duet by the Misses Teal and VanEpps; song by the club, trio, Mesdames Chessman, Anderson and Vail; impersonation, Fred Clarke; violin solo by Miss Hazel Meyers, with Prof. Krinbill at the piano; reading by Mrs. Burnham; piano duet by Prof. Krinbill and Master Theodore Mason; piano solo by Prof. Krinbill and song by club trio.

Space will not permit comment on each number. To the Misses Teal and VanEpps the club is indebted for many musical treats during the year, which have been highly appreciated. Mr. Clark was at his best. He was recalled twice and provoked smiles from those inclined to merriment. The numbers by Miss Hazel Meyers, Prof. Krinbill and Theodore Mason, a high standard of merit.

At the close of the program, Mrs. Brookner, in behalf of the club, thanked Mr. and Mrs. Vail for their hospitality, and also those who had taken part in the program, arranged by Mrs. Grace Mason and committee. Mrs. Brookner was in turn congratulated on her election to the chair for the second time.

Refreshments of ice cream and cake were served in the dining-room by the little Vail daughters and the Misses Winifred Clark and Helen Mason. The club members were very proud of the little daughters who waited on them with such sprightly grace. Bright faces and pretty gowns lent added charm to the happy social hour and the guests said good night to host and hostess with many pleasant memories of the Vail home and its gracious hospitality.

Amonia Vat Sprung Leak.

A vat of Amonia used in cold storage at the wholesale commission house of O. W. Johnson & Co. in Rockford, Monday morning sprang a leak and flooded the building with suffocating fumes. One of the employees had occasion to go into the basement, where he heard a hissing sound which warned him of what had happened. He started to get to the valve to shut off the supply but was met with a wave of ammonia which nearly overcame him. He rallied sufficiently to get back up stairs and give the alarm but all efforts to reach the valve were unavailing. It would have taken a man in a diving suit to have got to that valve as the ammonia choked and blinded anyone coming within rods of the basement.

A wire was finally cut and the machinery stopped and business suspended until the building could be cleaned of the deadly fumes.

Graduates at Sublette.

Last evening the graduating exercises of the Sublette schools were held at the Congregational church at that place. The graduates numbered three—Messrs. Stiltz, Rapp and Oberhelman. A fine program was rendered and at its close the diplomas were presented by County Superintendent I. F. Edwards.

—George R. Woodruff returned to Kansas City, Mo., today, after a week's visit at his home in this city.

—Henry C. Higgins, president of the Sterling, Dixon & Eastern road, came up from Sterling this morning on business.

—Mrs. George Maxwell and children and Mrs. Noah Steiner have gone to Beaver Falls, Penn., for a two weeks' visit.

—Kenneth Corcoran, Eli's young assistant, is responsible for the gaily decorated show window at the Rosenthal cigar store.

—It is to be hoped that when Rex is coming down the river tonight he will not forget his errand and imagine he is on a hunting expedition.

—The children of the Baptist Sunday school are requested to be at the church tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at half-past two o'clock to practice for the Children's Day exercises.

—Judge Farrand opened the June term of the Stephenson County Circuit Court in Freeport yesterday. Henry Sager may not be indicted at the present term of court for his murderous assault upon the aged Stock couple, but may be held until the outcome of the couples' injuries are definitely known.

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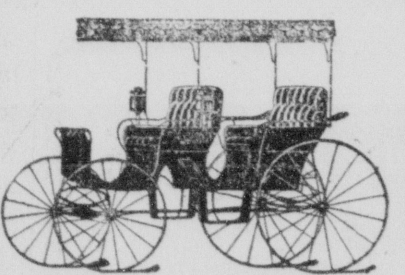
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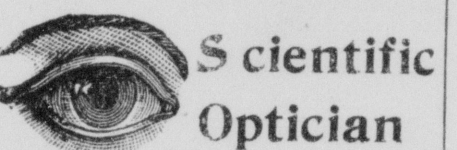
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Instrumental Solo.....Misirero
W. H. Wahl
Vocal Solo.....Holy City
Mrs. Parker
Solo.....The Palms
Miss Casey
Bass Solo.....He Was Despised and Rejected
F. J. Millar
Chorus.....Stabat Mater
St. Patrick's Choir
Quartet.....Rock of Ages
Messrs. Millar, Wahl, Burkart, Knaepfle
Chorus.....Praise Ye the Lord
St. Patrick's Choir
Solo.....Salvation
Horace Diller

This sacred concert will take place at St. Patrick's church Sunday evening, June 14, at 8 o'clock. The afternoon of the same day there will be a matinee, commencing at 2:30 o'clock.

The Monday and Friday evening rehearsals are held at St. Patrick's church and many who have witnessed or heard the distant warblings of the sopranos, quartet, and choruses, predict a feast of vocal excellence on that evening. Already the sale of seats has been large. Tickets for this event can be had at Ford's Shoe store, Kelly's Drug store, Burkart's Jewelry store and Vail & O'Malley's Clothing store.

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Yet remember, midst your wooing, Love has bliss, but love has ruling; Other smiles may make you fickle, Tears for other charms may trickle.

Love he comes, and Love he tarries, Just as fate or fancy carries; Longest stays when sores are chidden; Laughs and flies, when pressed and bidden.

Bind the sea to slumber still, Bind its odor to the lily, Bind the aspen ne'er to quiver— Then bind Love to last forever!

Love's a fire that needs renewal Of fresh beauty for its fuel; Love's wing moult when caged and captured— Only free he soars enraptured.

Can you keep the bee from ranging, Or the ring-dove's neck from changing? No! nor fettered Love from dying In the knot there's no untying.

Some of the Festival Features

The Five Performing Seals which are on exhibition at First and Galena Street are splendid specimens of the finny tribe from the Arctic zone. They were captured last winter by Capt. George Brown, the famous explorer who with Henri made an expedition in search of the north pole. Mile D'Osta, the lady who has them in charge has taught the seals many tricks which they do much after the fashion of human beings.

One of the most rollicksome absurdities in the biroscope line is the trip to Luna, on exhibition at First and Ottawa Street. It portrays many grotesque characters from fairy land. The trip is from earth to the moon and has many ludicrous situations which keep the spectators in a constant uproar of laughter. The views are Edison's master pieces in film art. Wherever they have been shown press and public has lauded the show as a huge success.

The funniest person in Dixon is Curt Jones, who is an exact counterpart of the famous cartoon, happy Hooligan. He can be seen at Ferari's London Ghost Show doing stunts that enrapture his audiences. Little Nobby is a sterling young English actor who has a good conception of dramatic art and also participates in this show, which is under the personal supervision of Joseph Ferari. The production is one which has been put on at an elaborate outlay. It was imported from Europe, where the show had a long run in the theatres of London.

Enoch, who is appropriately termed the man fish, performs feats while under water in a glass case that probably no other human being can counterpart. He holds the world's record for endurance under water. Frequently he stays beneath the surface for nearly five minutes without taking air. He smokes, sings, plays the trombone and does acrobatic tricks during his exhibition.

Olietta's Royal Italian Band is giving daily concerts on the principal thoroughfares. These artists, who possess considerable merit, were engaged in Italy by Ferari Bros. for this season, and are rated second to none in their line. The band is a valuable drawing card at the wild animal show.

Compulsory Arbitration in America Is a Step Toward Socialism

By DAVID M. PARRY, President
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COMPULSORY ARBITRATION, ACCORDING TO RELIABLE ACCOUNTS, HAS PROVED A DISASTROUS FAILURE IN NEW ZEALAND. IT MUST PROVE A FAILURE EVERYWHERE, AND THAT BECAUSE IT IS BASED ON FALLACIOUS PRINCIPLES. AND YET WE FIND INDICATIONS THAT IT IS COMING IN THIS COUNTRY.

In Chicago organized labor seems to be able to compel arbitration, and in the last few months a score or more of demands from labor have been arbitrated there, resulting in substantial increases of wages and lessening of hours all along the line. THE ANTHRACITE STRIKE ALSO FURNISHES A SIGNIFICANT EXAMPLE OF ARBITRATION FORCED UPON EMPLOYERS. The general adoption of the kind of compulsory arbitration as illustrated in Chicago and in the mining industry, and, in fact, the adoption of any kind of arbitration policy, will be the entering wedge that will destroy industrial freedom.

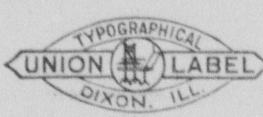
ONCE THE PRINCIPLE IS RECOGNIZED THAT WAGES, ETC., CAN BE ARBITRARILY FIXED BY A COURT OR A COMMISSION, AND WE WILL HAVE TAKEN UP OUR MARCH TO SOCIALISM IN EARNEST.

If one set of men can have their wages fixed by a commission, all other sets of men are entitled to strike and to demand a commission to determine their wages. What is the result? State regulation of wages and hours. But commissions or organized labor or any other body composed of the best wisdom and experience in the country cannot correctly take into consideration the effects on the profits of industry, on the development of trade and on the tax to the consumer that their wage arrangements would have, and when the employers' wage barrels begin to run dry, then, I suppose, we may expect the next step to be commissions to fix prices of commodities, output, income on capital, etc., AND, FINALLY, AS A NATURAL SEQUENCE, WOULD COME STATE CONTROL OF INDUSTRY IN GENERAL. The truth is that arbitration, to employers, means a surrender to the demands of labor as surely as yielding to them direct. Will the employers of this country allow the apparent peace bought at the price of arbitration lull them into a feeling of security? If they do, they will awaken some day to find their rights have been stolen while they slept.

ARBITRATION IS ONLY PUTTING OFF THE DAY OF RECKONING. IT MEANS THAT MORE ARBITRATIONS ARE TO FOLLOW. THAT THE PEACE PURCHASED IN THE FIRST INSTANCE MUST BE REPURCHASED OVER AND OVER AGAIN AND THAT THE PRICE PAID WILL BE HIGHER EACH TIME.

CONCERNING LABOR AND HOME INDUSTRIES

Note—Contributions for this Department must be brief and of local significance and interest.



TODAY'S GRAIN REPORT.

Furnished by the E. H. Prince Commission Co., Union State Bank Building.

CHICAGO, ILL., June 2, 1903.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
July.....	74½-75½	75½	74½	75½-1
Sept.....	72-72½	73½	71½	72½-1
Dec.....	72½-1	73½-1	72½	73
Corn—				
July.....	47-48	48	46½	47½-1
Sept.....	47½	47½	46½	47-1
Dec.....	46½	46½	45½	45½-46
Oats—				
July.....	34½-35	35½	34½	34½
Sept.....	32	32½	31½	32½
Dec.....	32	32½	31½	32½

CO. G GOES TO BLOOMINGTON.

Leaves in the Morning on a Special Train About 8 O'clock.

Company G, I. N. G., leaves for Bloomington tomorrow morning on a special train to attend the state encampment of the Spanish-American War Veterans as an escort for the President with the other companies of the Sixth. Companies M, L and K will arrive from the north about 8 a. m., being joined here by Co. G, Co. I of Morrison and Co. E and the band of Sterling.

The Sixth Regt. will return and be at Dixon all day Friday at the Festival, presenting an imposing spectacle, and recalling war times.

Right in the Neck

Is where you can tell the difference between City Brewing Beer and others. Of course we are small in the Beer business compared with others, still we have the Beer that has the quality as well as satisfying flavor. Patronize home industry when you can get as good and pure Beer, if not better.

Dogmatism.

A pretty snub delivered by a professor to a very young and very dogmatic undergraduate is refurbished in a work of fiction. "Dogmatism," said the don sadly, "is puppyism which has reached maturity." It may similarly be said of dog Latin that it is chiefly used by pups.—London Globe.

All About Metaphysics.

A Scotchman thus defines metaphysics: "When a man who knows nothing about any subject takes a subject that no man knows anything about and explains it to another man still more ignorant than himself—that's metaphysics."—Lyre.

It is funny a man loses his hair and doesn't comb it much, and a woman combs, brushes, curls and pulls and still has a wad left when she dies.—Atchison Globe.

—The Woman's Relief Corps is serving dinner and supper each day this week in the room just north of Anna L. Geisenheimer's store. The ladies have a reputation for serving fine meals.

GREAT SAVING SALE

Runs 1 week more. Follow the new Horse Shoe Sign. Tell it to the neighbors. \$10 Suits for \$6.00. Patent Leather Shoes for \$3.00. \$1.25 Ladies' Patent Vamp Slippers 89 cents. New Dimities and Lawns, also Belts, Ribbons and Collars and others at D. F. Greenawalt & Co's Reason Selling Out.

D. F. GREENAWALT & CO'S
SALE

Life's Walk Made Easy

When you walk in a pair of

CROSSETS SHOES

---at---

BROWN'S

DOUBLE TRADING STAMPS

on Washing Machines, Lawn Mowers and all Hardware for a few days. : : : : :

W. C. Jones

Dement Town

GROCER

Blue Trading Stamps

DON'T FAIL

To get your order in early if you wish to get the benefit of May prices on Hard Coal, because it will advance 10c per ton each month.

I am taking orders for future delivery for the following kinds of soft coal.

POCAHONTAS
CARTERVILLE
WENONA

Telephone or send in your order

John E. Moyer

North Dixon Coal Yards

Both Phones, No. 110

H. Camp & Son

We have lately remodeled the third floor of our building on Galena avenue, which we will use for

Undertaking Parlors

We now have a more complete stock and better conveniences and will be able to give better service than ever before.

YOU HAD BETTER

Contract your Hard Coal at once if you want bottom prices and be sure to call and see me for I don't have any solicitor nor don't make any house to house canvass for orders myself, but will appreciate your order and guarantee satisfaction and I will fill all orders at whatever price I make without fail.

YOURS FOR BUSINESS,
ON BUSINESS PRINCIPALS.

I. L. Martin

Dealer in Coal and Building Material. All Wood and Coal Strictly Cash.

South End of Bridge
Both 'Phones No. 61. Residence
Bell phone, Red 61.

FOR SALE

A VERY Desirable Block well located.

A GOOD 8 Room house, close to Business Center.

Ask For Prices

JOHN M. JULIEN

Opera House Block.

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

A complete stock of new up-to-date Furniture of all kinds. Linoleum and matings, window shades made to order. Picture framing and repairing.

SPECIAL ATTENTION GIVEN TO UNDERTAKING

Licensed Embalmer.

C. C. GONNERMAN

309 FIRST STREET.
TRADING STAMPS.
209 First St. 'Phone 170.

Slaughter of Millinery

100 Hats worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 now..... 99c
100 Hats worth \$3.50 and \$4.00 now..... \$1.99
100 Hats worth \$5.00 and \$6.00 now..... \$2.99
100 Children's Untrimmed Hats..... 49c
100 Children's Trimmed Hats..... 99c

These Hats are strictly up-to-date but must be sold regardless of cost. Com and be convinced that this is the biggest bargain of Hats every brought to the city.

Susie A. Giles

BROWN'S DRY GOODS STORE.

DO YOU ENJOY WHAT YOU EAT?

If you don't your food does not do you much good. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure is the remedy that every one should take when there is any thing wrong with the stomach. There is no way to maintain the health and strength of mind and body except through the stomach. The stomach must be kept healthy, pure and sweet or the strength will let down and disease will set up. No appetite, loss of strength, nervousness, headache, constipation, bad breath, sour risings, rifting, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles are quickly cured by the use of Kodol Dyspepsia Cure. Sold by Rowland Bros.

A SERIOUS MISTAKE.

E. C. DeWitt & Co. is the name of the firm who make the genuine Witch Hazel Salve. DeWitt's is the Witch Hazel Salve that heals without leaving a scar. It is a serious mistake to use any other. DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures bilind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, burns, bruises, eczema and all skin diseases. Sold by Rowland Bros.

INTERESTING TO ASTHMA SUFFERERS.

Daniel Banta of Ottaville, Iowa, writes, "I have had asthma for three or four years and have tried about all the cough and asthma cures in the market and have received treatment from physicians in New York and other cities, but got very little benefit until I tried Foley's Honey and Tar which gave me immediate relief and I will never be without it in my house. I sincerely recommend it to all." Rowland Bros.

LADIES AND CHILDREN INVITED

All ladies and children who cannot stand the shocking strain of laxative-syrups, cathartics, etc., are invited to try the famous Little Early Risers. They do not purge the system. Even a double dose will not gripe, weaken or sicken; many people can take them the Easy Pill. W. H. Howell, Houston, Tex., says nothing better can be used for constipation, sick headache, etc. Bob Moore, Lafayette, Ind., says all others gripe and sicken, while DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work well and easy. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WAS WASTING AWAY.

The following letter from Robert R. Watts, of Salem, Mo., is instructive. "I have been troubled with kidney disease for the last five years. I lost in flesh and never felt well and doctored with leading physicians and tried all remedies suggested without relief. Finally I tried Foley's Kidney Cure and less than two bottles completely cured me and I am now sound and well." Rowland Bros.

KODOL GIVES STRENGTH

by enabling the digestive organs to digest, assimilate and transform ALL of the wholesome food that may be eaten into the kind of blood that nourishes the nerves, feeds the tissues, hardens the muscles and recuperates the organs of the entire body. Kodol Dyspepsia Cure cures indigestion, dyspepsia, Catarrh of the Stomach and all stomach disorders. Sold by Rowland Bros.

WARNING.

If you have kidney or bladder trouble and do not use Foley's Kidney Cure you will have only yourself to blame for results, as it positively cures all forms of kidney and bladder diseases. Rowland Bros.

On the first indication of kidney trouble, stop it by taking Foley's Kidney Cure. Rowland Bros.

TEN YEARS IN BED.

B. A. Gray, J. P., Oakville, Ind., writes, "For ten years I was confined to my bed with disease of my kidneys. It was so severe that I could not move part of the time. I consulted the very best medical skill available, but could get no relief until Foley's Kidney Cure was recommended to me. It has been a Godsend to me." Rowland Bros.

Special Excursion Rates to Colorado, Utah and the Black Hills.

Via the North-Western Line. Beginning June 1st, 1903, the Chicago & North-Western Line will sell tickets to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Hot Springs, Deadwood and Custer, S. D., etc., good to return until October 31. A splendid opportunity is offered for an enjoyable vacation trip. Several fine trains via the North-Western R'y.

CHICHESTER'S ENGLISH PENNYROYAL PILLS
Original and Only Genuine.
SAFE, SURE, and RELIABLE.
In RED and Gold tins, each containing 10 pills. Take one or two pills three or four times a day, after meals, and before bed. For constipation, indigestion, headache, neuralgia, and all ailments of the bowels and stomach. Sold by all druggists. Chichester Chemical Co., London, England.

One Minute Cough Cure
For Coughs, Colds and Croup.

BALLOTS FOR JUDGES

Who They Favored in Judicial Elections Held in the Prairie State.

CHICAGO HAS A NEW HOSPITAL

Intended Exclusively for Consumptives—Mrs. Oglesby Is Very Ill—State News Notes.

Freeport, Ill., June 2.—James S. Baume, of Galeana; R. S. Farrand, of Dixon, and Oscar E. Heard, of Freeport, all Republicans, were elected circuit judges of the Fifteenth district. Carbondale, Ill., June 2.—Warren W. Duncan, of Marion; Alonzo K. Vickers, of Vienna, and Joseph P. Roberts, of Cairo, were elected circuit judges of the First Illinois district. Jacksonville, Ill., June 2.—Carter, Republican candidate for judge in the Fourth supreme court district, carried this county by 358. Shirley, Creighton and Thompson, Democrats, were elected to the circuit bench without opposition.

Vote in the District Is Close. Quincy, Ill., June 2.—The votes for supreme justice in the Fourth district is close, and an official count may be required. Unofficial pluralities for Joseph N. Carter, of Quincy, are as follows: Fulton, 750; Hancock, 95; Morgan, 358; Warren, 600; Rock Island, 500; McDonough, 580; Henderson, 300. For Guy Scott, Democrat, of Aledo, the pluralities are: Adams, 50; Brown, 352; Cass, 526; Mason, 350; Menard, 200; Mercer, 1,815; Schuyler, 150. The plurality apparently for Scott, Democrat, is 260. In the election for circuit judges in the Eighth circuit Albert Akers, Harry Higbee and Thomas N. Mehan, all Democrats, had no opposition.

Carter Carries Rock Island. Rock Island, Ill., June 2.—Joseph M. Carter (Rep.) carried Rock Island county by 403 for judge of the superior court, Fourth district, over Guy C. Scott (Dem.). W. H. Ramsey and E. C. Graves (Rep.), for judges of the Fourteenth judicial circuit, had no opposition.

HOSPITAL FOR CONSUMPTIVES

Chicago Has One That Has Been Duly Dedicated by a Roman Catholic Bishop.

Chicago, June 2.—Chicago has now for the first time a hospital exclusively for consumptives. Bishop Muldoon has dedicated St. Ann's sanatorium, at Forty-eighth avenue and Division street. The buildings were designed according to the most improved methods known, to insure perfect sanitary conditions. There are no corners, and scarcely any wood is used.

The floors and wall-scoatings are of macolite, walls of porcelain or polished nickel brass. The sanatorium is to be conducted by the Poor Handmaids of Jesus Christ, a Roman Catholic sisterhood which devotes itself exclusively to the care of the sick. The hospital, which was built entirely by public subscription, will be devoted primarily to the care of tuberculosis patients in the earlier stages.

Charge Against a Mayor.

Springfield, Ill., June 2.—Mayor Harry H. Devereux is charged with using his official position in an effort to collect a private debt. Frank McDonald, who formerly lived in Springfield, came to this city a few days ago, and the mayor, McDonald says, ordered him locked up without a charge and released after a night in jail McDonald declares an attempt was made to frighten him into paying a note for \$250 which he executed a few years ago and which afterward fell into the hands of the present mayor. He threatens to sue the city for false imprisonment.

Mrs. Oglesby Very Ill.

Springfield, Ill., June 2.—Frank Fall, Charles Selber and Vernon Sneed, three youths who are members of highly respected families residing near Barry, Pike county, pleaded guilty in the United States district court to robbing the postoffice at Detroit, Ill., near Barry. Judge Humphrey in consideration of the youth of the prisoners and their previous good reputation, let them off with a fine of \$250 and costs each, which they paid.

Shot by His Father-in-Law.

Carlinville, Ill., June 2.—William H. Ebel, 32 years old, was fatally wounded at his home in Bunker Hill by his father-in-law, Morgan Hudson, 70 years old. The cause of the shooting is not known, but it is said that the young man arrived home for dinner, and finding the meal late, began choking his wife. Hudson then interfered and fired upon his son-in-law.

Joliet to Loose Base Ball.

Blomington, Ill., June 2.—Mrs. Richard J. Oglesby, widow of the former governor of Illinois, was taken in a special train from Chicago to Elkhart, owing to her critical illness. Members of the family and physicians accompanied her. Mrs. Oglesby expressed a wish to spend her last days at the family home in Elkhart. She died at 10:00 a.m. June 2.

Full Ball Lost by Legs and Died.

Pitts, Ill., June 2.—A. V. Markham, age 42, of Hamden, O., was run over by a Big Four freight train, both his legs being amputated below the knee. He died while the surgeons were operating on him.

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JUDGE HANEY DEFEATED

Friend of "Billy" Lorimer Loses in a Judicial Election at Chicago—Democrats Win a Victory.

Chicago, June 2.—Out of the eighteen candidates voted for in the judicial election in Cook county the Democrats elected fourteen and the Republicans four. A light vote was cast. Among the defeated Republicans was Judge Elbridge Haney, a close friend of Representative Lorimer. One superior court judge, four circuit court judges and three provisional circuit court judges were voted for. Brentano (Rep.) was re-elected judge of the superior court. Tutbill, Gibbons and Smith, Republicans, were elected to the circuit court. The successful Democrats were: Circuit court judges—Tuley, Dunne, Adams, Baker, Clifford, Windes, Walker, Honore Brown, Keisten and Mack, and the three provisional judges. Although the Democrats carried the county by about 10,000 majority Tutbill, Gibbons and Frederick A. Smith ran ahead of the Republican ticket sufficiently to win.

Was Picked Out by Taft.

Washington, June 2.—It is said at the war department that the appointment of Professor E. W. Kemmerer, of Purdue university, as financial adviser to the Philippine government was made at the express request of Governor Taft, who feels the need of some energetic and thoroughly competent student of finance to carry out the complex details of the plans for a new monetary system for the Philippines.

Public Debt Statement.

Washington, June 2.—The monthly statement of the public debt shows that at the close of business May 29, 1903, the total debt, less cash in the treasury, amounted to \$1,310,856,939, a decrease for the month of \$3,217,355. The interest-bearing debt aggregates \$914,541,390.

Base Ballist Has Appendicitis.

Chicago, June 2.—William Sullivan, the star backstop of the Chicago American League team, has been operated on for appendicitis.

NEWS FACTS IN OUTLINE

The United States supreme court has adjourned for the term after delivering some forty opinions.

A settlement is looked for this week in the strikes and lockouts which for three weeks have practically put a stop to work on buildings at New York.

Joseph Kemmer, 14 years old, a Chicago boy, was struck in the head by a base ball and may die.

Overland passenger train 22 on the Southern Pacific was derailed near Rincon, Cal. The cars plunged down a forty-foot embankment and into the sea, injuring forty persons.

Thirty-four policemen, the entire force of Erie, Pa., resigned because their pay was not increased to \$75 a month.

Five hundred Chicago colored waiters have agreed never to use tobacco made by the trust.

Eleven employees of the Chicago and Alton railway, commanded by Roadmaster James Hughes, were arrested at East Springfield, Ill., charged with attempting to steal a right-of-way through the corporation.

The Mississippi river at Burlington, Ia., is now eight miles wide.

The London Daily Mail understands that Lord Curzon's term as viceroy of India will be extended for two years.

Thirty-five homes on the north side, LaCrosse, Wis., are surrounded by water to the depth of four and five feet.

Over fifty cases of smallpox have been discovered in the southeastern part of Salt Lake City.

The Wisconsin board of commissioners of the St. Louis World's fair has appropriated \$20,000 for a building to represent Wisconsin at the exposition.

THE WEATHER

The following is the official weather forecast up to 8 o'clock tonight. Illinois and Indiana—Rain; brisk northeast winds near the lake. Lower Michigan—Threatening, with rain; brisk high northeast winds. Wisconsin—Threatening, with rain in east and south portions; brisk to high northeast winds. Iowa—Rain; brisk northeast winds.

THE MARKETS

Chicago, June 1. On account of the judicial election in Chicago today the Board of Trade was closed.

Chicago Live Stock

Cattle—Estimated receipts for the day, 19,000; choice steers, \$5.20@5.50; good to choice steers, \$4.95@5.15; good to choice stockers and feeders, \$4.50@4.85; medium stockers and feeders, \$3.25@3.60; choice calves, 100@125 lbs., \$5.20@6.25.

Hogs—Estimated receipts for the day, 25,000; good to choice, 245@400 lbs., \$5.10@5.30; assorted light, \$5.35@5.50; mixed, \$5.15@5.30; light mixed, \$5.50@6.10; pigs, \$3.35@5.20.

Sheep and Lambs—Estimated receipts for the day, 35,000; fair to choice ewes, \$4.60@4.90; good to choice lambs, \$6.75@7.50; fair to good lambs, \$5.00@6.50.

MANY THOUSAND IDLE

Carpet Weavers' Strike Makes Philadelphia Look More Sleepy Than Is Usual.

MOST OF THE MILLS SHUT DOWN

While the Total of Men, Women and Doing Nothing Is Some 75,000.

Philadelphia, June 2.—It did not need the assertion of the executive board of the textile workers to carry conviction that the greatest conflict between employers and employees ever seen in Philadelphia is now on. The crowd of idle men, women and children that congregated on the streets of the city's textile mill districts formed a story without words. It was estimated by leaders in the strike that more than 75,000 textile workers refused to go to work as a protest against the employers refusing to reduce the working time of the workers from sixty to fifty-five hours a week.

Labor Leaders Prove Their Power.

There were two more firms added to the list of those granting the fifty-five-hour week, making forty-eight in all. There are about 600 firms in Philadelphia, and with the exception of those which have agreed to the demands of their employees they say they will not make any concessions. The situation at the close of the day was summarized by the executive board in a statement which, in part, is as follows: "We have proved what we said all along, that we would close every plant where our demands were refused. The textile industry of Philadelphia is practically at a standstill, except in those mills that have signed our new schedule."

Ingrain Weavers Hold a Meeting.

The Ingrain carpet weavers held a big meeting and reaffirmed their declaration for a 10 per cent. increase in wages, in addition to the demand for the fifty-five-hour week. Representatives were present from each of the sixty-three Ingrain mills, numbering 3,000 employees, whose action effects 7,000 other workers. In reply to the contention of the manufacturers that because of competition elsewhere in the trade they could grant neither the advance in pay nor the shorter work week, the meeting issued a statement through President Settle, in which, after showing that 80 per cent. of the Ingrain carpet of the country is made in the Kensington district in this city, he asks:

He Recommends a Combine.

"Why should one-third of the country fix the price for two-thirds, and 250 looms control 3,400? I believe that if the Ingrain manufacturers of Kensington would form a combination and adhere to a uniform selling price much of the complaint of injurious competition of outside mill districts would be done away with. There is no bitterness between the Ingrain carpet manufacturers and their weavers."

STRIKE LOOKS LIKE A FAILURE

Cotton Mills in Massachusetts Resume Work with Half a Force.

Lowell, Mass., June 2.—After nine weeks of idleness the Massachusetts, Boot, Merrimack, Tremont & Suffolk, Appleton & Hamilton corporations resumed the manufacturing of cotton goods with fully 50 per cent. of the usual working force. Figures made public by the mill agents through Agent W. S. Southworth, secretary of the Cotton Manufacturing association, tend to show that the efforts of the textile council to enforce the demand for a 10 per cent. increase in wages will fail.

The council, however, claims that the strike has just begun; that the past nine weeks' suspension has been a lock-out on the part of the agents, and that the test was simply that which was anticipated Monday, April 1, when the strike order was to have been effective, had it not been forestalled by the agents on the preceding Saturday.

The officers of the union, in which are concentrated the skilled crafts, do not admit that the strike has been broken during the day or that the mills can continue to run. They say that even if 50 per cent. of the operatives return to work it is simply the general force of unskilled.

Executes a \$3,000,000 Mortgage.

Indianapolis, June 2.—The Indianapolis and Northwestern Traction company, which is building the Lebanon - Frankfort - Lafayette and the Crawfordsville lines, has executed a \$3,000,000 mortgage to the Knickerbocker Trust company, of New York. President Townsend, of the company, said that the Lebanon-Frankfort-Lafayette line would be opened to Lafayette this year.

Mrs. Stanford Redens Her Post.

San Francisco, June 2.—At a meeting of the board of trustees of Leland Stanford, Jr., university, Mrs. Leland Stanford resigned and surrendered all the powers and duties invested in her by the terms of the gift founding the university. Under the terms of the grant Mrs. Stanford had complete control of the university. That control is now possessed by the board.

Surplus for Last Month.

Washington, June 2.—The total receipts of the government for the month of May were \$41,173,939 and the disbursements \$40,783,103, leaving a surplus for the month of \$3,926,976.

JACK MASON'S WAGER

HE WON IT IN GREAT STYLE WITHOUT "TURNING A HAIR."

Unique Hunting Escapade of a Famous Old Time Virginia Sportsman. Bird Shooting That Opened a Grim Old Scotchman's Eyes.

From all accounts Jack Mason in his youth was the wildest rattling young blade in the country. One of his sport-hunting escapades is a household tradition down in old Quantico to this day, says Alexander Hunter in Outing.

There was a large plantation in the section owned and worked by a Scotchman, an elderly man, who employed no overseer, but filled the place himself. He was the typical stern, bigoted Scotch Covenanter as drawn by the immortal pen of the Wizard of the North. He was a fanatic in all things and was utterly out of place among the pleasure-loving Virginia gentry. It was the irrepressible antipathy of the Cavalier and Puritan—the rising of the bristles of the boar at the approach of the stag-hounds. He herded by himself, and they left him severely alone. The canny Scot was himself no sportsman, nor would he allow any of the neighbors to fire a gun on his place.

Now it happened there was a large ball near by, with Jack Mason in attendance, of course, and during the night the young planters discussed the chances of autumn shooting and deplored the failure of all their efforts to be allowed to hunt on the Scotchman's preserves. Jack Mason offered to bet his favorite horse against any of equal value that he would shoot over that preserve on the morrow and with the full and free consent of the owner. He was asked if he knew him personally or had unknown means of winning his favor.

He answered in the negative and added he had never even met the Scot in his life. The wager was closed there and then.

The next morning as the old Covenanter was walking up and down the porch enjoying his after breakfast pipe a strange apparition advanced up the gravel walk and took off his three-cornered hat and made him a sweeping bow. The Scot winked his eyes and looked again. He saw a slender, effeminate looking fellow some twenty-five years old who seemed literally to have stepped from the ballroom. His ruffled shirt front was adorned with a diamond, mother of pearl buttons gleamed on his sky blue coat, and his satin small clothes glistened in the sunshine. A pair of silk stockings were gartered by a love knot bow of blue ribbon, and his dancing pumps were decorated by a jeweled buckle. He carried a gun in one hand, and two pointer dogs trooped at his heels.

"Well, what do you want?" asked the planter.

In a mining voice the intruder asked his gracious permission to shoot a few birds, saying he had been dancing all night at Warwick hall and needed a little morning exercise.

The Scot gazed at him with the same feeling perhaps that his stalwart mountaintop ancestor had at the perfumed dainty fops of Charles II's court. He was about to utter a curt and positive refusal when his grim Scotch humor got the better of him. He came near hilarious laughter as he saw that delicately clothed creature standing so clean, jaunty and nice and then pictured him returning from the hunt, his costly attire in rags, his tender limbs scratched, his morning glory all gone. So he smiled in his beard and asked him if he intended to hunt just as he was dressed. He was answered in the affirmative. So he gave his assent that his unknown guest for that one day might shoot all he pleased, and then he started off for the low grounds to attend to the cornshucking.

A short time after his negro manager came running up to him and said:

"Marster, there won't be a bird left on his dier place. De man's a debbil, and de dogs is de debbil, and de gun is a debbil."

Dropping his work, the owner hurried to the scene, and he opened his eyes very wide indeed at what he saw. In the front of the house was a stubble field of several hundred acres that had been harvested in wheat the same year. It was as level as a table and an ideal feeding place for the quail. For many years they had whistled, mated and fed around the place all undisturbed until they became almost as tame as barnyard fowls. The owner saw the dogs stand motionless, saw the dandy sportsman pick his way gently where they were, saw a few birds rise and two puffs of smoke, followed by a nearly simultaneous report. Two birds dropped, then the dogs retrieved, and the game was handed to a nondescript negro lad whom the sportsman had picked up somewhere, who had tied the birds to a string and wrapped them around his body until he was half hidden from view.

The gun was loaded and capped inside of a minute. The performance was repeated. The man never hurried, the dogs, beautifully trained, never bungled, the gun never missed, and the dandy had, in sporting parlance, never "turned a hair." The stockings were "little colored by the chickens, but he was ready to lead the minute that moment.

The Scotchman at first was furiously angry, but as he saw the matches work of the trinity of destructive agents—man, gun, dog—so perfectly blended into one, and beheld in the affected coxcomb the same metal which under Rupert had again and again broken the steel fronted squares of Cromwell's Ironsides, he advanced and asked his name, and when it was given he answered, "I might have known it."

And that's how Jack Mason won his bet.

Danderine

GREW THIS HAIR.



Testimonial No. 163.

Scalp itching as if on fire? Hair slipping as if scalded? Did you ever know of a case resulting differently without treatment? The scalp is diseased or these things would not happen. Danderine corrects and cures all hair and scalp ailments. It is as good a hair restorer as it is a scalp restorer. It relieves and benefits bruises, sprains, etc. It is prepared for that purpose, and is the result of many years of careful study and research. It never fails. Its action is reasonably quick, and absolutely permanent. NOW at all druggists, three sizes.

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THIS SIDE OF THE GAP

By ELLIOT WALKER

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"You've something new on your mind, Bud; I know it."
Rose Copley's clinging fingers held her husband fast. "Killian will do you nothing but harm, Bud. Why do you go with him?" The moonlight glinted through the poplar leaves sparkling on gathering tears.
"Pshaw, Rosie, Tim's all right. We've long worked on the section together. I must see him tonight and find out if Maxey will take us on again. That's his whistle now."

He shook her off impatiently and strode off, turning his head to call: "Go in and tend to baby. I'll soon be back."

The woman sighed, wiped her eyes and stepped up the path to the small brown cottage. She glanced at the child slumbering peacefully in his crib, moved about uneasily and again stood at the door, her black eyes straining into the darkness.

"I cannot settle down," she mused. "Poor old Bud! He never touched the tools, and it's two weeks since they laid him off. Dear me! I wish I could forget that dream. Two nights running I've dreamed it. The roar and tremble and crash and screams. I can't remember the place and faces, but they were familiar at the time. Pshaw! I'm upset and nervous about things, and the 11 o'clock tearing through was the cause, I guess."

With her easy, good natured husband and the baby, Rose thought herself a lucky woman. Only recently Bud had been irritable at times. The mystery of the missing tools was yet to be cleared up. A wrench had been found in Killian's room, and Bud was with him at the tool house the night before.

"I've no business to bother him," she thought repentantly.

Nervously she waited while the minutes crept along, then with sudden decision picked up her gray shawl and stepped to the crib in the corner. "Baby will sleep. I've simply got to get him home," she whispered. "It's nearly half past 10. What does all me to feel so? There's his revolver on the mantle. Yes; I'll take it just for company."

She locked the door and glided down the road.

"Hullo, Bud!"
"Hullo, Tim! Who are your friends?"
"A couple of new men. Mr. Lutz—Mr. Copley. Mr. Copley—Mr. Grayle. My pal, boys."

The men shook hands in the shade of the great elm.

"Section work?" interrogated Bud.
"Yes. Maxey's put us on. Tim, here, I knowed well in the Albany yards. Come on, Mike. I guess we can find the place." The strangers shifted back from the moonlight.

"What's up?" asked Copley.
Killian answered him: "Rail spread this side of the gap. Let's go down and show them. We're nothing on hand, and it's a dark spot for green men. The boss said he's sent the tools on a hand car, and they're in the ditch. It's only a few minutes' job. Come." He put his hand on Bud's arm.

Upon the track Killian dropped behind with Copley.

"Bud," he growled, "we're dished!"
"What?" The other halted.
"Fact! I've got my notice. Your turn tomorrow."

"It's an infernal outrage," cursed Copley angrily. "In all the years I've worked they never had a complaint. What'll I do? I'm married and settled here. I can't move."

Killian began to swear. "The d—d corporation. I'd like to see 'em in trouble."

"By Jove, I would," Copley stumbled along despairingly.

The moon in sudden brilliance glittered upon the shining rails, curving into the ravine beyond. Ahead and seventy feet below the river brawled against the abutments of the bridge.

out. A minute's hard work with the crowbar, and the rail lifted. "Off to this side a bit, boys. That's right. Oh, oh!"

Three spits of flame from a bush of spruce thirty feet away—"Crack! Crack! Crack!" Timothy Killian threw up his arms, collapsed and rolled over, clutching the gravel. Grayle clapped a hand to his shoulder, then dashed into the undergrowth after his companion.

A woman came cautiously forward, peered about and fell upon her knees in the ditch. Then she screamed, and again the revolver echoed among the hills. From the station only a quarter of a mile away men came running with lanterns and cries.

Maxey, the section foreman, was in the van. Now in the center of the track stood a shouting figure. "Go back! Go back! Stop the express! Stop it, I say!"

"It's Rose Copley, boys!" cried Maxey. "Something's wrong. Run; for heaven's sake, run! That's her whistle now."

The roar of the heavy passenger train sobered to a rumble, then to a panting stop not fifty feet from the excited group. Through the sleepers spread the ominous rumor. People poured out.

"A doctor? Yes, two of them! Well, hurry up! There was work for both."

"Who was the girl? Was that her husband? What was the story anyway?"

Expressions of horror, wrath and admiration; a fat man busy with a hat; a short speech mingled with sounds of hammering; "All aboard!" a scramble, and the great coaches swung slowly on in the glory of the summer night and crossed the gap.

Copley's first word was for the train. He fell back, thanking God. Then he groped for the hand that had saved.

"He wants to speak to you, Mr. Maxey," sobbed Rose, shedding her first tears.

The rough railroad man bent down, his own eyes streaming. "What is it, my boy?"

"Can't you—take—me—back? I never touched—the tools. Tim said you—"

"Take you back! Never thought of letting you go! Why, you're my best man, Bud. Bad company; that's all. You're out of it now."

He turned, shaking a savage fist at the limp form on the hand car. "Better for him, I guess, if Rose's bullet had struck an inch lower."

More Curiosity.

A well known judge, who is as famous for his wit as for his competency, was much disturbed in mind by his tendency to ever increasing stoutness.

He tried many remedies, but without any success. At length a friend suggested that he should take a course of treatment at certain hot springs.

He immediately set out for the place, sojourning for a few weeks at it, managed to get rid of a good deal of his superfluous flesh and returned home in a most happy and jocular frame of mind.

On the first morning after his return, when he was vending his way to the courthouse, he came to the butcher's shop where his family were supplied with meat. Marching inside, he said:

"Cut me off twenty pounds of pork."

The butcher sharpened his knife and at once complied. The judge looked at the meat for a minute or two and then walked off.

"Shall I send the pork to your house?" inquired the butcher, who felt that the judge had overlooked instructions.

"Oh, no," was the reply, given with a smile; "I don't want it. I have fallen off just twenty pounds, and I only wanted to have an idea of how much it was."—St. Louis Republic.

Greatest World Power.

An idea is the greatest power in the world. Ideas have moved armies, made nations and created civilizations. Just as surely ideas tangibly affect our immediate material surroundings. The recognition of this truth is destined to revolutionize philosophies within the next few generations. Its far-reaching results will constitute the revelation of the twentieth century, says Vim.

One in Bethlehem of Judea enunciated the truth many years ago when he taught what faith would accomplish. We of succeeding centuries reiterated the divine message as the merest platitude, utterly failing to comprehend its greater meaning. Now we find ourselves on the verge of an awakening to the true significance of thought force.

This much we already know—that it is a mystery hovering on the border land between the material and the spiritual, to be approached with the reverent investigation which the inspired man of science always brings to bear on the wonders of the universe.

MAM'S HUNDRED TUNE ORGAN

By G. W. OGDEN

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Mam sat on the bottom step of the three leading into the house, her elbows on her knees and her chin in her palms. She had swept the gravel walk running like a lava scorched strip of barrenness to the front gate, through the soothing green of the uncut lawn. Her broom leaned on the steps beside her.

So the little yellow horse drawing the weather banded buggy passed under her eyes as it made a great show of hurrying by the house and turned without guiding rein into the road leading near to the kitchen door. At the well the horse stopped and plunged its nose greedily into the trough of water.

A sparsely made woman climbed from the buggy and stood the egg basket with its load of groceries beside the curb. She looked at Mam wrapped in the sound proof mantle of her reverie and led the horse away.

Presently she returned, slung the heavy basket on her arm with the incense of coffee and green tea rising about her, placed her burden upon the step beside the silent woman and said: "Well, Mam."

"Els' Ann, you home?" queried Mam, turning her head slowly.

"What're you thinkin' about Mam?" Els' Ann asked, untying the strings of her broad brimmed hat and swinging it at her side.

Her mother was silent.

"You know it's a bad sign in you when you put Mam," Els' Ann said anxiously. "You ain't goin' to git down with the malarial or fanders, air you?"

"D'you git any mail, Els' Ann?" Mam asked evasively.

Els' Ann put her hand on Mam's shoulder and looked into her face, wrinkled and brown as a tobacco leaf.

"No use of you tryin' to put me off, Mam," she said. "What air you thinkin' about this time, Mam?"

Mam turned her back to her persistent questioner, raised her eyes to the dim rim of the horizon again and answered with a quiver of remorse and regret in her voice:

"It's a organette this time, Els' Ann."

"A organette?" gasped Els' Ann, with a spasmodic intake of breath. Then she dropped down to the step.

The shadow of the house stretched down the gravel path and drew the gateposts into its refreshing embrace.

After awhile Mam sat down beside her. Neither spoke.

So it was an organette this time. The last time Mam had a "thinkin' spell" it had been induced by the visit of a portrait agent to whom she gave \$7 for an enlarged picture of her dead husband. Seven dollars was a heap for a picture, even life size and of one's father, when one knew Dave Croker, the grocer at Monticello, gave one just like it with \$10 worth of goods.

At length Els' Ann arose. "Where is it at, Mam?" she asked.

"In yander on the table," answered Mam, with the guilty feeling of a penitent robber disclosing the hiding place of his spoils.

Els' Ann went in and sat down at the table beside the little varnished box. Mam followed and stood beside her. Els' Ann felt the shining surface with her calloused, toll toughened hand, traced the gold trimming around the top and the gold lettering, "Organette," and asked:

"How much did you give the feller for it, Mam?"

Mam's face brightened. "Only seven dollars," she answered, "an' the feller he said it plays a hundred tunes. That's a heap more'n your cousin Nannie can play on her'n with all her han's an' feet, an' you jess set down an' turn that little han'le an' the music flows—that's what the feller he said."

"You paid him seven dollars outen the twelve Tweddle gave me for old Snow's calf?"

"Yes, Els' Ann, but he said it was worth ten times the money. He said you'd have to pay \$5 to git into the organ an' hear only part o' them tunes played, an' here you can sit right in your own parlor an' have 'em at any time, day or night, without extra cost whatsoever."

Els' Ann sat motionless a long time. The chickens went to roost, and Mam again took up her pensive vigil on the front steps.

The gloom deepened in the room where Els' Ann remained alone. She was overwhelmed by the debris of all the plans she had built on the \$12 Mam had so foolishly spent for the worthless box with a roll of perforated paper inside. She should have carried the money with her when she went to Monticello instead of leaving it in the bureau drawer and telling Mam to watch out that a tramp didn't sneak in and get it. "Seemed like them there agents always waited till she went away to flock in on Mam. Must all know about her. Or to be some law ag'in agents. An' where was she to get money for that new winter jacket now? Buttern's eggs didn't fetch any more than would buy groceries an' shoes, with a dress for Mam now an' ag'in. She'd been wearin' that old jacket for years an' years. Let's see, how long was it? Well, hard to tell exactly, but ever since the winter Thea Brassfield began to keep company with her—for at least seven years countin' twice a week, Wm. Dye an' Sat' Dye, as regular as prayer meetin', an' never a word about plittin' married. Course keepin' other fellers away. Everybody thought they'd marry—had been think-

in so for six years—at least everybody 'cept Els' Ann."

"Go right in, Thea. Els' Ann, she's in yander," she heard Mam say from her perch on the steps. Then Thea's big boots clumped across the porch, the screen door creaked and he sat down in a chair a respectable distance behind Els' Ann.

"What's a' you got in that box, Els' Ann?" he asked.

"It ain't no box," she replied listlessly; "it's a organette."

"Gee-mo-nee!" said Thea. "Play us a choon." Els' Ann moved the little crank. There was a chuckling sound, a preliminary note or two; then it began to play. "Nearer, My God, to Thee," "Swanee River," "Yankee Doodle," "Annie Laurie," Jigs, waltzes, operatic airs, all in the same spiritless, sleepy tone, came from the organette as Els' Ann, bound in the charm of the unaccustomed dissipation, turned on.

By degrees Thea Brassfield moved the chair nearer and nearer to Els' Ann. When the moon lifted its yellow head above the lilac bush and looked in at the window, Thea's left arm was around Els' Ann's shoulders. After what seemed to Thea hours of blissful oblivion from the cares of chinch bugs in the corn and smut on the oats the music stopped abruptly. Els' Ann reached out and felt the roller where the perforated paper had been wound. It was empty.

Thea leaned forward. The music had sanctified the air. He felt like he did the day he tiptoed up to the coffin and looked at his dead mother's face. It seemed sacrilegious to speak, so he pressed Els' Ann's shoulder tenderly. She turned her face to him.

"Els' Ann," he whispered—"Els' Ann, will you have me?"

Els' Ann bowed her head. "You knowed I would before you axed me," she said gently and sighed as one sighs who sees a great labor finished and set aside.

The screen door creaked, and Mam stood in the gleam of moonlight flowing in through the window.

"You put the han'le on the back roller now," said she, "an' wind it up; then it plays 'em all over ag'in. That's what the feller said."

Sound and Color.

We recognize the happiness of the well known analogy traced by a blind man between scarlet and the sound of a trumpet because those who can both see and hear accept the aptness of comparison between the two forces which powerfully affect one the optic and the other the auditory nerve. But scarlet is not the exact analogue of a trumpet blast.

The sensation of color is imparted to the brain by means of vibratory waves communicated to the all pervading medium, ether; that of sound by similar waves communicated to the denser medium, atmosphere. If the analogy between scarlet and a trumpet blast were a true one, each should affect the sensorium by means of vibration of a rapidly similar in proportion to that caused by other colors and tones.

But that is not so. The pitch of a tone increases with the number of vibrations in a given time. The tone of a trumpet is high because it causes relatively rapid sound waves, but the vibrations caused by a ray of red light are few compared with those caused by other rays, for the vibrations arising from the red end of the spectrum amount only to about 456,000,000,000 in a second, whereas those from the violet end amount to about 667,000,000,000. So the blind man was only vaguely successful in comparing a lively sound with a vivid color.

Walking the Best Exercise.

Walking is the simplest, the most natural and the most wholesome of all exercises. No athlete ever trains for a contest, no matter what its nature may be, without walking a considerable distance in the open air each day. Many keep in vigorous health by this alone, and no matter what other exercise you take you must walk. But, first of all, learn how to walk. A great many people walk in an aimless, shuffling manner and secure but little benefit from the exercise. In walking for exercise the effect is better if the mind is directed toward some pleasurable end. Walk with consciously directed movement until you have brought every muscle under perfect control of your will. Moping along in an aimless, lackadaisical manner does little good physically and harms one mentally.

The necessity of maintaining a proper, erect position of the body must be borne in mind. Bear the weight on the balls of the feet, keep the shoulders back and down, the chest high, but do not hold the abdomen inward, as is taught by many athletic instructors. Let it be relaxed, for this part of the body should move in and out with each breath. There should be perfect freedom to breathe normally.

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"The other boy has to be buried when they find him. His mother came from her home, and she cried all the time. A horse kicked me over, and I have got to have some money to pay the doctor for mendin' my head. It was broken a bit."

"We are goin' to set an old barn on fire tonight, and I am not your son if I don't have some real fun. I lost my watch, and I am very sorry. I shall bring home some snakes and a toad, and I shall bring home a tame crow if I can get 'em in my trunk."—London Globe.

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10 "	78.25	5.52	\$83.77
15 "	117.38	8.28	125.66
20 "	156.50	11.04	167.54
25 "	195.63	13.80	209.43
30 "	234.75	16.56	251.31
35 "	273.88	19.32	293.20
40 "	313.00	22.08	335.08
45 "	352.13	24.84	376.97
50 "	391.25	27.60	418.85
55 "	430.38	30.36	460.74
60 "	469.50	33.12	502.62
65 "	508.63	35.88	544.51
70 "	547.75	38.64	586.39
75 "	586.88	41.40	628.28
80 "	625.00	44.16	670.16
85 "	664.13	46.92	712.05
90 "	703.25	49.68	753.93
95 "	742.38	52.44	795.82
100 "	781.50	55.20	837.70
105 "	820.63	57.96	879.59
110 "	859.75	60.72	921.47
115 "	898.88	63.48	963.36
120 "	937.50	66.24	1005.24
125 "	976.63	69.00	1047.13
130 "	1015.75	71.76	1089.01
135 "	1054.88	74.52	1130.90
140 "	1093.50	77.28	1172.78
145 "	1132.63	80.04	1214.67
150 "	1171.75	82.80	1256.55
155 "	1210.88	85.56	1298.44
160 "	1249.50	88.32	1340.32
165 "	1288.63	91.08	1382.21
170 "	1327.75	93.84	1424.10
175 "	1366.88	96.60	1465.98
180 "	1405.50	99.36	1507.86
185 "	1444.63	102.12	1549.75
190 "	1483.75	104.88	1591.63
195 "	1522.88	107.64	1633.52
200 "	1561.50	110.40	1675.40
205 "	1600.63	113.16	1717.29
210 "	1639.75	115.92	1759.17
215 "	1678.88	118.68	1801.06
220 "	1717.50	121.44	1842.94
225 "	1756.63	124.20	1884.83
230 "	1795.75	126.96	1926.71
235 "	1834.88	129.72	1968.60
240 "	1873.50	132.48	2010.48
245 "	1912.63	135.24	2052.37
250 "	1951.75	138.00	2094.25
255 "	1990.88	140.76	2136.14
260 "	2029.50	143.52	2178.02
265 "	2068.63	146.28	2219.91
270 "	2107.75	149.04	2261.79
275 "	2146.88	151.80	2303.68
280 "	2185.50	154.56	2345.56
285 "	2224.63	157.32	2387.45
290 "	2263.75	160.08	2429.33
295 "	2302.88	162.84	2471.22
300 "	2341.50	165.60	2513.10
305 "	2380.63	168.36	2554.99
310 "	2419.75	171.12	2596.87
315 "	2458.88	173.88	2638.76
320 "	2497.50	176.64	2680.64
325 "	2536.63	179.40	2722.53
330 "	2575.75	182.16	2764.41
335 "	2614.88	184.92	2806.30
340 "	2653.50	187.68	2848.18
345 "	2692.63	190.44	2889.97
350 "	2731.75	193.20	2931.85
355 "	2770.88	195.96	2973.74
360 "	2809.50	198.72	3015.62
365 "	2848.63	201.48	3057.51
370 "	2887.75	204.24	3099.39
375 "	2926.88	207.00	3141.28
380 "	2965.50	209.76	3183.16
385 "	3004.63	212.52	3225.05
390 "	3043.75	215.28	3266.93
395 "	3082.88	218.04	3308.82
400 "	3121.50	220.80	3350.70
405 "	3160.63	223.56	3392.59
410 "	3199.75	226.32	3434.47
415 "	3238.88	229.08	3476.36
420 "	3277.50	231.84	3518.24
425 "	3316.63	234.60	3560.13
430 "	3355.75	237.36	3602.01
435 "	3394.88	240.12	3643.90
440 "	3433.50	242.88	3685.78
445 "	3472.63	245.64	3727.67
450 "	3511.75	248.40	3769.55
455 "	3550.88	251.16	3811.44
460 "	3589.50	253.92	3853.32
465 "	3628.63	256.68	3895.21
470 "	3667.75	259.44	3937.09
475 "	3706.88	262.20	3978.98
480 "	3745.50	264.96	4020.86
485 "	3784.63	267.72	4062.75
490 "	3823.75	270.48	4104.63
495 "	3862.88	273.24	4146.52
500 "	3901.50	276.00	4188.40

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115 FIRST ST., DIXON.

THE DEFINITION OF WISDOM.

Rev. Idleman Addressed Graduates
of North Dixon High School.

Rev. Finis Idleman delivered the baccalaureate sermon to the graduating class of the North Dixon high school at the Christian church Sunday evening. He presented in a most convincing manner "The Beginnings and Definition of Wisdom" and found his text in Pro. 9:10—"The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; and the knowledge of the Holy is understanding." In part he said:

All true wisdom has its beginning in reverence. The self-inflated egotism that shows a contempt for all the universe of God may get a certain kind of satisfaction out of such a course, but never wisdom. Titus could show a contempt for the Jews and their religion by sacrificing a pig on the altar in the temple, but he returned as ignorant of the fundamental truths of the kingdom of God revealed through them as a chip-monk is of Sunday. A certain contempt for the Christian religion is making itself manifest in pretending that it is unbecoming in a man of culture to be an avowed advocate of its principles. Christianity has established every university of note. Has it built its own gallows? Will the learning of these same Universities in turn discover the uselessness of the Gospel? Wisdom has its foundation also in a consciousness of God. The sense of "God in you" is an essential to true wisdom. Every individual must re-enact the scene of that most religious painting of the century, "The Angelus." Its evening glow, the bowed head of the young man, the folded hands of the girl, the silent monitor of the distant church spire, all breathe one word: God is near.

The elements of wisdom are (1) "an understanding heart to judge between good and bad." (2) The recognition of some eternal principles and acting upon them, though it leads to martyrdom. (3) The perception of the end of all training: Service.

"Let me live in my house by the side of the road
Where the race of men go by.
They are good, they are bad, they are weak,
They are strong,
Wise foolish—so am I
Then why should I sit in the scorner's seat
Or hurl the cynic's ban
Let me live in my house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man."

School Report.

Report of Wiener School for the month ending May 26, 1903:
No. of days taught 22.
No. of pupils enrolled 25.
Average daily attendance 20.
Pupils neither absent nor tardy during the month—Edna Walter, Gladys Wagner, Vera Vogeler, Harry Wagner, Gustie Heinzeroth, Jackie Heinzeroth, John Walter.

MARGARET O'MALLEY,
Teacher.

Fish Stories to Rely On.

At their meeting held the at Y. M. C. A. rooms yesterday, the Dixon ministers as a matter of recreation decided to take a trip up the river for a day's fishing and Rev. Finis Idleman will arrange for it. Their fish stories will carry the stamp of truth.

—Lost—A great big round sun.
—Sam Long went to Chicago this morning.

—Harry D. Brace went to Ashton yesterday.

—Levi F. Heap went to Chicago this morning.

—A. J. McNeil of Rock Falls was here yesterday.

—Robert Rosenthal went to Chicago on business today.

—Miss Annie Anspech is here from Chicago visiting friends.

—Miss Nellie Friel is a new assistant at the City Steam Laundry.

—Mr. and Mrs. Chris. Wuehl left last night for Newcastle, Wyoming.

—Frank Mau was here from Walnut yesterday to attend the June Festival.

—Miss Gertrude Heft is assisting the force at the City Steam Laundry.

—Have you seen Minnie-haw-haw? seems to be the common street question.

—Miss Sada Shenk went to DeKalb this morning after a visit at her home.

—J. T. Murray returned to New York yesterday after a two weeks stay in the city.

—Mrs. Jas. Sweeney has returned to Polo after a visit at the Lee Weaver home in this city.

—Scott Williams, proprietor of the pyrographic studio in Rock Falls, was in the city today.

—The Wallace circus passed through Dixon this morning on the way to Clinton, Ia., where it shows today. The last section was detained here by a hot box.

THE BARGAIN COUNTER

Merchants to
Their Patrons.

A SNAP

640 Acres of Rice Land on Canal, near Beaumont Texas, 400 acres cultivated. Good house, barn etc. Option till June 20 at \$16 per acre, 129t6 C. A. LUCAS.

Another Carload of Buggies.

McGrath Bros. received another carload of buggies this week. Big Special Sale Carnival Week—50 choice vehicles set up for you to select from. 129t2

A School for Children

Will be opened Monday, June 8, in the basement of the West Side Congregational church. Morning session only; from 8:45 to 11:30.

MISS SANDERS,
129t2* 1222 West Third St.

Low Rates to Indianapolis, Ind.,

Via the North-Western Line. Excursion tickets will be sold June 7, 8 and 9 with return limit until June 18, inclusive, on account of Travelers' Protective Association of America. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

The members of St. Agnes Guild are preparing to hold a very attractive sale of useful and practical articles of all kinds, including aprons for women and children, children's dresses, underwear of all kinds and many odd and fancy things too numerous to mention. We hope to have it about the middle of June—exact date will be given in a few days. Will be held on the Nachusa House lawn or if weather is bad in the hotel parlors. Everyone invited. 125t1

F. L. Purcell's Feed Shed and Bus Line

The best and easiest riding, rubber-tired, enclosed carriages in the city. The only fine rubber-tired wagonette in the county, the greatest number of clean, up-to-date wagonettes in town: Enclosed train hacks 10c from every hotel in town to depot. Give us a call for train, city or country work. Satisfaction guaranteed. 118 Henrepin avenue. Both phones, No. 104.

Summer Rates for Piano Lesson.

Mr. A. H. Stoddard will make his usual cheap rate for the summer term, commencing Monday, June 1, 1903. Studio in the Rosbrook building. 125t1

Low Rates in Beautiful Lake Geneva, Williams Bay and Fontana.

Via the North-Western Line, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. These rates are favorable to week-end visitors, and are limited to Monday following date of sale for return trip. Apply to agents Chicago & North-Western R'y.

A Woodland Echo.

As became the idle man having the time of his life in the primeval forests of the Temagami reserve in Canada, the clerk of the New York court of special sessions was graciously inclined to instruct the workers in camp. These, says the New York Tribune, were two young, unknown men who, with a canoe and a camping outfit, were likewise seeking backwood experience.

He came upon one of them baking bread in a portable aluminum oven before a smoldering log fire.

"Ah," said the clerk, assuming a reclining position of graceful ease, "baking bread, I see."

"Yes. It doesn't come up for a cent."

"You see," continued the clerk, with rising wisdom, "the baking powder, which contains cream of tartar, liberates when heated a certain amount of carbonic acid gas, which—"

"Oh, don't talk shop!" interrupted the cook. "I hate it out here!"

"Oh, you do!" the clerk observed, astonished. "What business are you in, may I ask?"

"I'm an assistant professor of chemistry at Yale."

ABOVE SUSPICION.

Sam N. Watson's Pure Ice—1000 lbs. Coupon Book prepaid \$2.50, charged \$3.00. Both Phones. 78t1

WANTS.

(COMPETENT girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Sam Bacharach, 311 West Second street. 125t1

GIRL for general housework. Apply to Mrs. Eustace Shaw, or The Evening TELEGRAPH Office. 125t1

LADY Hand-Ironer. Apply at City Steam Laundry. 113t1

A GIRL for housework. Miss Lenore Ros. 115t12

A LACUNRESS. Apply at once at the Dixon Hospital. 129t5

LAWN Mowers to sharpen, also any other repair work you may have. All work called for and delivered free of charge. E. R. Kent, both phones. 129t12

FOR RENT.

A FIVE room cottage at 912 Ottawa avenue. Enquire next house north. Mrs. Alfred Cleary. 129t3*

A SEVEN room house on Third street, near the College; also an 8 room house on Dixon avenue. Enquire of John M. Jullen. 127t1

A TEN room house, with barn and large garden, corner North Dixon avenue and Morgan St. Enquire of Margaret Deput, 610 North Galena avenue. 129t1

A GOOD 5 room house on West Fellows street. Apply to H. Levi at the Plymouth. 129t1

EIGHT or five rooms, situated on College Avenue, well and clean. All complete. Apply to F. A. Albright, 922 College avenue, corner Seventh street. 129t1

ONE houses, on East Chamberlain St. at \$5 per month and one on Dixon Ave. at \$6 per month. Enquire at room 1, Brown block. John Howell. 73t1

FINE store room on First street, hardwood finish, steam heat, plate glass front. Enquire at this office. 73t1

LARGE brick building known as the old Dixon Telephone building on River street, suitable for factory. Nice light rooms for the manufacture of clothing, tailor or dress making shops. Enquire of R. F. Shaw. 67t1

FOR SALE.

MOR next 10 days I will sell my household goods, consisting of the following articles—1 bedroom set, 1 leather couch, dining table and chairs, sideboard, bookcase, 2 stoves and other articles too numerous to mention. Goods can be seen anytime after June 1st. J. T. Murray, 410 South Galena avenue, 1 block south of Court House. 129t6

LAUNCHES—Those contemplating buying a gasoline launch will do well to call on me or drop a card to 620 North Crawford Ave. B. P. Woodford. 127t3

LOST

A LIGHT tan dress suit, case, with initials "F. W. B." on side. Finder please leave at this office and receive reward. 128t3*

MILTON BRYAN

CIGARS, Tobacco, Candy and Fruit. Soft Drinks. 794 Galena avenue, near bridge

HIS PRIZE ROSES.

A Little Secret That Was Confided to the Wrong Man.

An amusing incident is reported in connection with a small flower show in the north of England. One of the classes—cut roses—was open only to cottage gardeners within a certain radius, and the winner turned up in a labery whom we will call Sandy. The lucky individual was in high feather and hung about near his exhibit all the afternoon receiving the congratulations of his friends.

"Beautiful roses," remarked a well dressed stranger to Sandy. "They tell me, however, that if Briggs had been qualified to enter he would have beaten you."

Now, Briggs was the rose grower par excellence in the neighborhood; but, unfortunately for him, he was just outside the radius.

"Briggs be hanged!" ejaculated Sandy. "He ain't got no better roses than them!"

"That's nonsense!" retorted the stranger. "Briggs' roses are the talk of the district."

Sandy still stuck to his point and became quite confidential. "Between you and me," he whispered eventually, "Briggs ain't got no better roses than them, 'cos them's his! He couldn't enter himself, so he gave me the pick of his garden."